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2004 Gross Income From Meat Animals up 18 Percent

Tennessee: The 2004 gross income from cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, and lambs for Tennessee totaled \$566 million, up 18 percent from 2003. By species, gross income from cattle and calves increased 17 percent, hogs and pigs increased 22 percent, and sheep and lambs decreased 9 percent.

Cattle and calves accounted for 92 percent of the total gross income; hogs and pigs accounted for almost 8 percent; and sheep and lambs accounted for less than 1 percent. Cattle production and prices both increased during 2004; production of hogs and pigs decreased, but prices were higher. Both sheep and lamb production and prices showed increases over 2003.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$438 million in 2003 to \$514 million in 2004. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 591 million pounds in 2004, compared to 614 million pounds in 2003. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$77.90, an increase of \$13.70 from 2003. For calves, the annual average price was up \$22.00 to \$112.00 per 100 pounds.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$42.9 million, an increase of 22 percent from the 2003 total of \$35.2 million. Marketings decreased to 87.6 million

pounds in 2004, 6 percent below the 2003 total of 93.4 million. Annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased to \$47.30 in 2004 from \$36.00 in 2003.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs decreased from \$1.1 million in 2003 to \$1.0 million in 2004. All sheep and lamb marketings totaled 1.3 million pounds in 2004, compared to 1.7 million pounds in 2003. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep was \$41.00, an increase of \$7.00 from 2003. For lambs, the annual average price was up \$8.00 to \$101.00 per 100 pounds.

United States: The 2004 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$62.6 billion, up 11 percent from 2003. Gross income increased for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves increased 5 percent, hogs and pigs increased 35 percent, and sheep and lambs increased 3 percent. Total 2004 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 11 percent to \$62.2 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 23 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production decreased for all cattle and calves and sheep and lambs but increased for hogs and pigs. Average prices were up for all three species.

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, Tennessee and U.S., 2003¹ and 2004

Sales and Market: Production and Income, Tennessee and U.S., 2003 and 2004					
Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2003	2004	2003	2004
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	535,109	557,705	42,242,705	41,501,303
Marketings ³	Pounds	614,010	591,355	56,758,262	53,764,917
Value of Production	Dollars	380,219	475,024	32,112,931	34,887,821
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	438,289	514,388	45,092,283	47,295,574
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	5,510	7,009	384,290	427,865
Gross Income	Dollars	443,799	521,397	45,476,573	47,723,439

¹ Revised. ² Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ³ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter

Hogs and Pigs: Production and Income, Tennessee and U.S., 2003¹ and 2004

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2003	2004	2003	2004
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	86,962	81,384	26,260,140	26,678,197
Marketings ³	Pounds	93,410	87,565	27,173,703	27,755,282
Value of production ⁴	Dollars	31,668	38,314	9,663,024	13,071,677
Cash receipts ^{4 5}	Dollars	35,167	42,904	10,618,027	14,348,328
Value of home consumption	Dollars	596	793	27,774	36,117
Gross income	Dollars	35,763	43,697	10,645,801	14,384,445

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Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, Tennessee, and U.S., 2003¹ and 2004

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2003	2004	2003	2004
		Thousands			
Production ²	Pounds	1,251	1,362	470,108	464,503
Marketings ³	Pounds	1,745	1,345	609,681	572,353
Value of production	Dollars	907	1,063	391,765	412,333
Cash receipts ⁴	Dollars	1,101	1,007	507,890	520,998
Value of home consumption	Dollars	40	36	10,756	11,464
Gross income	Dollars	1,141	1,043	518,646	532,462

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Commercial Livestock Slaughter¹: United States, April 2004 and 2005

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Cattle	2,698	2,560	3,237,188	3,122,560	1,200	1,220
Calves	71	62	23,318	21,703	330	353
Hogs	8,653	8,444	2,317,191	2,285,987	268	271
Sheep & lambs	256	221	34,836	31,077	136	141

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Record Cotton Yield in 2004

Cotton production in Tennessee during 2004 is estimated at 984,000 bales, up 11 percent from 2003. Yield averaged 900 pounds per acre, up 12 percent from 2003 and a new record. Producers planted 530,000 acres during 2004, of which 525,000 acres were harvested. Planted acreage was down 30,000 from 2003, while harvested acreage was down 5,000. The combined value of lint and cottonseed at \$271 million was down 5 percent from 2003. Lint prices averaged 50.1 cents per pound, down 6.9 cents from 2003. Cottonseed averaged \$102.00 per ton, down \$28.00 from last year.

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Ginnings, Tennessee, 2000-2004

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre	Production		Ginnings ²
	Planted	Harvested		Lint ¹	Seed	
	1,000 Acres		Pounds Lint	1,000 bales	1,000 Tons	1,000 Bales
2000	570	565	603	710	289	708.5
2001	620	615	763	978	351	973.1
2002	565	530	741	818	291	813.6
2003	560	530	806	890	311	878.8
2004	530	525	900	984	336	985.3

¹ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. ² Equivalent 480 pound net weight bales, not adjusted for cross-state movement.

April Egg Production: U.S. egg production totaled 7.39 billion during April 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.29 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 63 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2005 averaged 344 million, up slightly from a year earlier. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,148 eggs, unchanged from April 2004.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State and United States, During April 2004 and 2005 for Selected States

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 or more		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Thousands				Number	
Alabama	1,985	1,625	9,327	8,999	1,833	1,867
Arkansas	4,733	3,964	16,077	14,578	1,928	1,907
Georgia	11,065	10,318	20,233	19,656	2,031	2,015
North Carolina	3,399	3,350	11,054	11,136	1,900	1,904
All Other States ²	255,549	258,958	285,921	289,606	2,188	2,187
United States	276,731	278,215	342,612	343,975	2,148	2,148

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in other states.